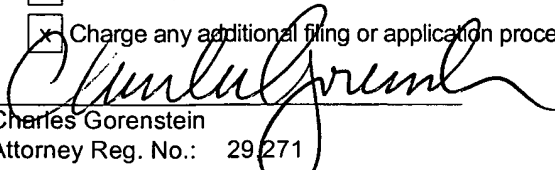


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Applicant(s): Takenori YOSHIZAWA et al.					
Invention: SUBSTRATE TRANSFER APPARATUS, METHOD FOR REMOVING THE SUBSTRATE, AND METHOD FOR ACCOMODATING THE SUBSTRATE					
MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 25, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.